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E.O. 11652: N/A, DECONTROL UPON RECEIPT

TAGS: PFOR SA

SUBJECT: 'ID-AL-FITR GREETINGS

1. PLEASE DELIVER FOLLOWING MESSAGE TO ROYAL DIWAN FOR KING FAISAL AT APPROPRIATE TIME: QUOTE: YOUR MAJESTY: ON THE BLESSED OCCASION OF ID AL-FITR, PLEASE ACCEPT WARMEST GREETINGS AND SINCERE GOOD WISHES FROM ME AND THE AMERICAN PEOPLE TO YOU AND THE PEOPLE OF SAUDI ARABIA. MAY GOD GRANT YOU THE BLESSINGS OF HEALTH AND HAPPINESS AND MAY THE LONG AND CLOSE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN OUR TWO COUNTRIES AND PEOPLES CONTINUE TO FLOURISH AS WE WORK TOGETHER TOWARDS THE GOAL OF A LASTING PEACE IN THE MIDDLE EAST. WITH VERY BEST WISHES, SINCERELY, GERALD R. FORD. UNQUOTE.

2. WHITE HOUSE/DEPARTMENT DO NOT PLAN RELEASE BUT HAVE NO OBJECTION IF SAG WISHES TO DO SO.

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